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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS E. MARLER,
JAYANIKA LAWRENCE, and
JOHN HOBART "BART" LAWRENCE,

Defendants.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 19-00031


**UNITED STATES' APPLICATION
TO SEAL DOCUMENTS**

COMES NOW, the United States of America, by and through the undersigned counsel, and hereby moves this Honorable Court for leave to file Exhibit 1 of United States' Reply to Defendants' Response to United States' Motion to Sever Defendant John Hobart "Bart" Lawrence under seal. This request is made because the exhibit constitutes the statements of defendant John Hobart "Bart" Lawrence which will likely be used as evidence if this matter proceeds to trial. Therefore, the Government requests that this exhibit be sealed in the interest of justice, to preserve the rights of the parties, and to ensure an impartial jury.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of July, 2021.

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